

## NOW

Nontraditional Opportunities for Women



#### **Information Poster**



Are you making a living wage? Let us help you Learn, Earn and Live!

WOMEN ARE INVITED!

#### Join Our Free Tour

Spend a few hours with us and we will show you how!

Central Community College is hosting a half day workshop that includes a tour to a local business. Tour with us to this business that already employs women in NONTRADITIONAL careers and see what they do.

Participating business: THERMO KING

Come and See

When: November 17, 2005

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Where: Central Community College

Hastings Campus

Women without jobs, low paying jobs, displaced homemakers or victims of domestic violence are invited to participate. There is no charge and childcare, breakfast, and lunch are provided.

\*\*Register today or call Brenda Schanou, CCC Instructional Support Technician at 402/461-2436.\*\*

Scholarships Available for Education

November

**NOW – Nontraditional Opportunities for Women** 



## Workshop Brochure

November 17, 2005

Workshop

Nontraditional Opportunities for Women

Path to Self Sufficiency



A Day Trip for Women

November 17, 2005

9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Central Community College - Hastings

Limited to first 30 registrations received by 11/11/05







### **Advisory Committee**

#### November 1st, 2005 — Agenda

- 1. Call to order
- 2. Introductions
- 3. Report on Workshop
- 4. New Business
  - Set date for next Workshop
  - Activities Checklist to be completed
  - Scholarship award no applications need to extend date
  - · Reading room
- 5. Advisory Committee Recommendations
- 6. Other
- 7. Set Date of next meeting



Tuesday November 1, 2005 4:00 p.m.

Furnas Building CCC – Hastings Members Present:

Brenda Schanou, Kelly Christensen, Dawn Deuel-Rutt, Jannelle Wells, Karen Crooks, Courtney VanSkiver (CCC student)

Members Absent:

Kris Katzberg (CCC student)



Report on Workshop

- The Fall tour has been scheduled for November 17. Participants will tour Thermo King in Hastings. Brenda commented that the Spring tour will be scheduled for Grand Island as Grand Island has more businesses & more offerings than Hastings.
- Discussion was held regarding the upcoming tour. Suggestions were made on how to improve the tour & how to better recruit participants as the original date of the Fall tour had been postponed one month as a result of low participation. Some suggestions for improvement were:



Suggestion for Improvement

- Change tour time: 9:30 3:00
- More press releases
- More ads in local papers
- Provide participants to use Career Academy program
- More area agencies presentations for awareness of the workshops

ACS — HHS — Employment First — Workforce Development

Catholic Social Services — Goodwill — SASA

- Offer stipends to student speakers
- Offer on-campus tours of the non-traditional programs
- Display "attention-getting" posters stating that scholarships are available for all "non-traditional students" Allow one of the current students taking non-traditional classes to speak during the tour
- Create a list of agencies in Hastings
- Run a special workshop designed for the staff of the area agencies so they can carry the message forward to other clients



Recruitment Efforts

- Karen Crooks suggested the following individuals as contact persons to aid in the recruitment efforts:
- Health & Human Services Margaret Hinrichs-Shaw (Clay Center)
- Catholic Social Services Kristen Cook
- Workforce Development Leslie Perttyman
- Kelly commented that it would be nice if there
  were a reference card (which included phone
  numbers) of agencies that support women in nontraditional careers. Hastings currently does not
  have a reference card, but Grand Island does.
  Contact Dawn Deuel-Rutt for a copy of the Grand
  Island agency reference card.



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#### Come and See

When: April 13, 2006

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Where: Central Community College Hastings & Grand Island Campus:

meeting locations provided upon request.

Women without jobs, low paying jobs, displaced homemakers or victims of domestic violence are invited to participate. There is no charge for tour or childcare, rolls & coffee and lunch are provided.

\*\* Register today or call Brenda Schanou at 402-461-2436 in Hastings or Sandra Wimer at 308-398-7431 in Grand Island\*\*

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¿Estas ganando lo suficiente para vivir? Déjanos ayudarte a aprender, ganar y vivir!

LAS MUJERES DE TODAS CULTURAS ESTAN INVITADAS!

#### Únete al paseo gratis

Pasa solamente unas horas con nosotros y te mostraremos como!

Central Community College las invita a un taller de visita a los negocios de <u>Grand Island</u> y Aurora. Ven con nosotros a esos negocios en los que se emplean a mujeres en trabajos NO-TRADICIONALES para mujeres y vean lo que ellas hacen.

#### Vén y Vé

Cuando: 13 de Abril del 2006 Horario: De 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Participan: Central Community College de Hastings y Grand Island

Mujeres sin trabajos, trabajadoras con salarios bajos, Amas de casa desplazadas o victimas de violencia domestica están invitadas a participar. No habrá ningún costo y se proveerá cuidado de niños, tendremos desayuno: donas y café, almuerzo también será proveído. \*\*Inscríbete hoy o llama a Brenda Schanou al 402/461-2436 en Hastings o Sandra Wimer al 308/398-7431 en Grand Island o para información en ESPAÑOL llama al 1-877- 222-0780, Ext. 2123.\*\*

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## Workshop Brochure

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## Scholarship Award

- Discussion was held regarding how the scholarship money is distributed & suggestions were made on how to improve the recruitment efforts.
   Suggestions were:
- Instead of several small scholarship offerings, offer one large scholarship.
- Include the previous year's participants in the scholarship pool.



## NOW Video Tapes

- HER OWN WORDS
- Women in Nontraditional Careers: An Introduction
- Math at Work
- Shifting Gears, Changing Careers
- Work Talk
- Writing at Work
- Women in Engineering
- Women in Machining
- Women in Building Construction
- Women in the Automotive Industry
- Women in Welding



## **Advisory Committee**

- Kelly Christensen CCC
- Brenda Schanou CCC
- Jannelle Wells CCC
- Dawn Deuel-Rutt CCC
- Karen Crook SASA
- Stacey Theil ACS
- Kris Katzburg Student
- Courtney Van Skiver Student



#### Contacts

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Carl D. Perkins Vocational
Technical Education
Act of 1998
Nontraditional Annual Report
NOW – Nontraditional
Opportunities for Women

Central Community College September 15, 2006



# Activities of the Advisory Committee

The NOW Advisory Committee was established to assist project coordinator in recruiting women to attend workshops and tours of Business and Industry to experience non-traditional occupations. This committee was made up of women from non-traditional careers, agencies that support women in crisis, women in post-secondary educational programs that are considered non-traditional, educational support staff and business and industry representation.



#### Target Area Priorities

- The grant provided funds to hire a Project Director and provide Fall and Spring Workshops that included business and industry tours.
  - Participants experienced non-traditional careers.
  - Skills required for entry level positions.
  - Learned about financial assistance available for nontraditional careers.
  - Learned about wage and benefits.
  - Heard from women in non-traditional careers and their perspective in the workplace.
- From these workshops, participants were better prepared to enter non-traditional careers or training programs.
- The most significant goal achieved is the overall awareness of non-traditional careers that there is educational and employer support for women interested in high wage and high skill careers.
- Additionally, 7 participants received a total of \$2000.00 in financial assistance toward career development in non-traditional careers.
- Both workshops had lower than expected attendance, however the benefit gained for those who did attend is considered a success.
  - The Fall workshop included 5 women
  - The Spring workshop included 11 women (2 of which were Hispanic)
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# Target Area Priorities Cont.

- Attracting women to non-traditional careers has always been challenging, but the level of support both financially and emotionally continues to grow and events like this workshop assist in helping single women find options that help them support a household on one income.
- Through interaction with educational representatives, participants became better aware of course requirements and opportunities for taking classes both on campus and off via distant learning.
- At this time funding is not available to support this activity to the same level as funded by the grant, however we will continue to develop and maintain business contacts and promote these high wage high skill occupations.
- Continue to promote and enhance the Non-traditional Careers and personal development resources available to women in the Central Community College library.
- This project also provided funding to allow the Project Director to attend the Nebraska Nontraditional Equity Conference.



# Recommendation for the Future

- Based on this fiscal year's activity, we found a great deal of success by reaching out to women in Grand Island.
- We also found that not only women in the tricities are interested in learning about nontraditional careers.
- Our recommendation would be to continue with the Non-Traditional Opportunities for Women workshops, but promote the actives to a larger market. By doing so we will also develop partnerships with business and industries through-out the tri-cities and beyond.



Nebraska Department of Education

7 Capital Outlay

8 Total Administration

Instructional Equipment (Items >\$5,000)

Signature of CTE Administrator

#### Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998 Non Traditional Claim for Reimbursement

NDE 16-051LP (Rev 6/03) Date due: September 15

			FY July 1 2005 to June 30, 2006 Project No. 945000-CTENT - 06 (Section 3 of Grant Award Notification)		
		ORIGINAL BUDGET	10% CHANGES	REVISED BUDGET	Amount Attributed to Project
-	Personnel Services/Salaries		3/4		
	Regular Salary/Benefits	\$3,788.00		\$3,788.00	\$3,788.0
	Stipends/Extended Contract Time				
С	Substitute Teacher Salaries				
	Total Personnel Services/Salaries	\$3,788.00	\$0.00	\$3,788.00	\$3,788.0
000000000000000000000000000000000000000	Purchased Services				
,	Professional & Technical Services				
b)	Consultant Services				
	Total Purchased Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.0
economic con	Operating Expenses				
	Postage				
-,	Communication				
,	Publication, Printing	\$1,268.00		\$1,268.00	\$416.8
d)	Project Evaluation				
	Total Operating Expenses	\$1,268.00	\$0.00	\$1,268.00	\$416.8
	Instructional Materials and Equipment		And the second second		
/	Instructional Software				
,	Instructional Materials / Scholarships	\$4,200.00	-\$200.00	\$4,000.00	\$2,950.0
c)	Instructional Equipment – Items <\$5,000				
000000000000000000000000000000000000000	Total Instructional Materials/Equipment	\$4,200.00	-\$200.00	\$4,000.00	\$2,950.0
	Conference Expenses				••••
,	Registration Fees	\$244.00	\$200.00	\$444.00	\$300.9
	Lodging/Meals				
,	Mileage				
d)	Commercial Fares				*****
000000000	Total Conference Expenses	\$244.00	\$200.00	\$444.00	\$300.9
000000000000000000000000000000000000000	Other Project Travel		-		
	Lodging/Meals				
	Mileage				
C)	Commercial Fares			1	

\$0.00

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Date

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Signature of Individual Completing Claim	Date	
Signature of NDE Monitor	Date	

Total Other Project Travel

(Limited to 5% of federal allocation)

Total Capital Outlay

BUDGET TOTAL

For NDE Use Only Total due for year First half payment Balance due Coding

Document/Date

\$0.00

\$0.00

\$7,455.79

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**Evaluation Nontraditional Data Form** 

Category	Female	Male	Total
Economically Disadvantaged	19		19
Disabled	0	0	0
Limited English Proficient	2	0	2
Single Parent	3	0.0	3
Displaced Homemaker	14		14
Educationally Disadvantaged	11		11
Race/Ethnicity			0
Native American or Alaska Native	.0.0	2 0	0
Asian			
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0		2
Black or African American			0
Hispanic or Latino	2	9	2
White	17	3	17
Unknown/Other		9.9	- 0



Age Cohort	Female	Male	Total
14-19	0	0	0
20-34	7		7
35-54	8		8
55+	4	0	4

Check all services provided to participants:

- √ Career Assessment
- √ Guidance/Counseling
- √ Career Planning/Other Classes/Training
- $\sqrt{}$  Other (please provide description of service [s])

<u>Career Awareness and Entry Level Skills Required – By</u> <u>industry tours, presentations by employers and women holding</u> <u>non-traditional careers</u>



Number of participants completing the nontraditional training/career area <u>16</u>
List nontraditional training/career area (s) of completers: <u>Welding, Machining, Drafting,</u>

	Contact Services/Activities		Number of Events	Number of Contacts
	Outreach: Activities or events that potentially recruit participants to the program or increase awareness of equity issues. Examples: support groups, brown bag lunches, workshops, career exploration/recruitment events.		12	64
STATE OF THE PERSON NAMED IN	Communications: Presentations, sponsored activities, or events covered by TV, radio, newspapers, or other related media.		4	,
	Publications: Significant items produced by the project, or intended to inform others of upcoming events or providing information meant to promote nontraditional training and employment issues.	2.7	2 Published	900 Distributed
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